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Claims crossover automatic from COBC-GHI.

What does cross over.

- Institutional Claims
- Professional Claims

What doesn't cross over (exempt).

- Part C
- Hospice
- Non-assigned Medicare claims
- Adjustments from Medicare
- NCPDP Claims



Claims That Do Not Crossover

Options

- Bill electronically with appropriate Medicare qualifiers and data included in transaction.
- Bill electronically with PWK indicator and send Medicare EOB as paperwork attachment.
- Bill on paper forms.



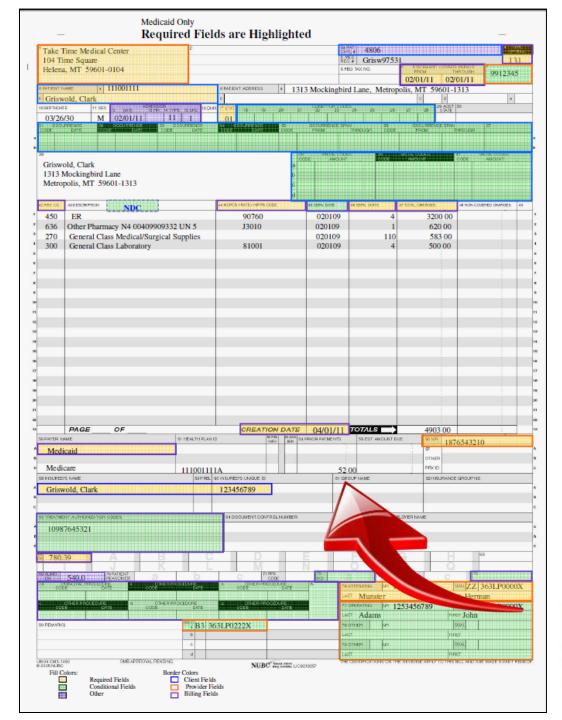
Paper Billing

Institutional

- Use form locators 39–41 for coinsurance and/or deductible.
- Paid amount in form locator 54
 - No EOB required for paid claims.
- Denials must have Medicare EOB with Reason and Remark codes description of Reason and Remark codes attached.

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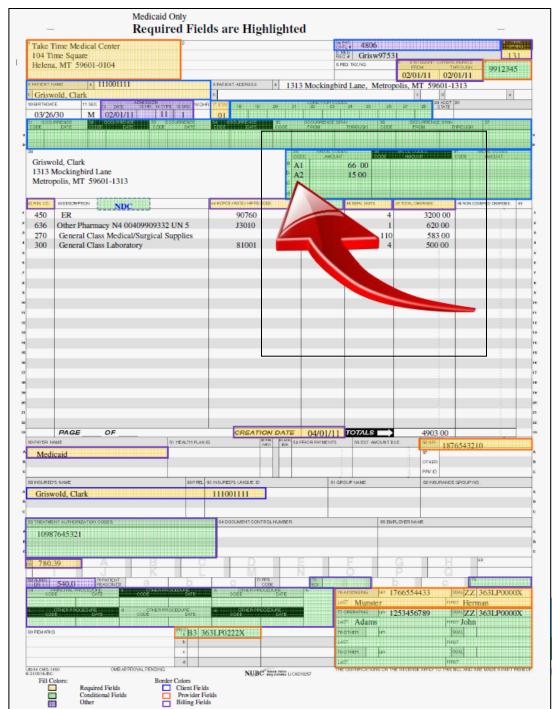
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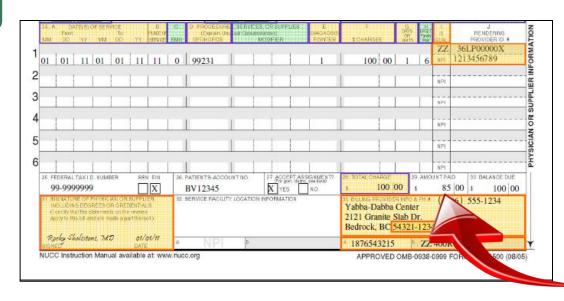
Coinsurance and Deductible





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1500 claim form

- Do not enter Medicare information on 1500.
- No Medicare paid amount in field 29.
- Attach a copy of the Medicare EOB for all paper claims submitted.
- Include Reason and Remark code description for all Medicare denials.



Part C Medicare HMO Plans

Currently processed as Medicare Part B claims.

- Copay amounts entered as deductible
- Coinsurance entered as coinsurance
- Deductible entered as deductible
- Deductible + Coinsurance + Copay entered as deductible
- Claims processing system cannot process Medicare correctly without a Medicare paid amount if a coinsurance is present
- Medicare paid and deductible/coinsurance all considered in pricing formula.



Common Issues Resulting in Denials

- Client has Medicare on file, and no Medicare information is present on claim.
- Medicare EOB and claim do not match.
- EOB for other insurance states Medicare in the header
- Medicare denied service as: not medically necessary, duplicate, billing error, timely filing, services not paid separately



Third Party Liability (TPL)



TPL Responsibilities

- Insurance verification
- Assist with problem claims
- Retro Medicare
- Carrier billing
- Provider checks/refunds
- Credit balance
- Trauma investigations



Services to You

Pay and Chase

- 90 Day Rule Providers can request that Montana Health Care Programs process the claim and subsequently bill the other payer.
- Specific circumstances result in automatic pay-and-chase.



Blanket denial

- Include documentation that the client's other insurance never pays for a particular service.
- Requests are available on the web or from TPL.
 Complete and return requests to TPL.
 - Fax to 406-442-0357.
- In return you will receive the blanket denial along with a tracking reference number to be used for billing.





Request for Blanket Denial Letter State of Montana Medicaid

Effective Date Requested Provider/NPI
Client Name
Medicaid ID Number
Name of Insurance Company on File
Procedure Codes Requested
f
2
3.
4
5
Requesting Agency
Fax Number
Contact Person
Contact Phone Number
Number of Pages that Follow Request
Fax all requests to (406) 442-0357.
Request must include an explanation of benefits (EOB) stating the services are not covered.

How to bill using a blanket denial

Xerox staff work TPL edits that post for which a blanket denial has been created.

- Electronic claims: Include PWK indicator.
- Paper claims: Send the claim only.

Blanket denials are valid for two years from date on the request. Renewals must be requested and are not automatic.

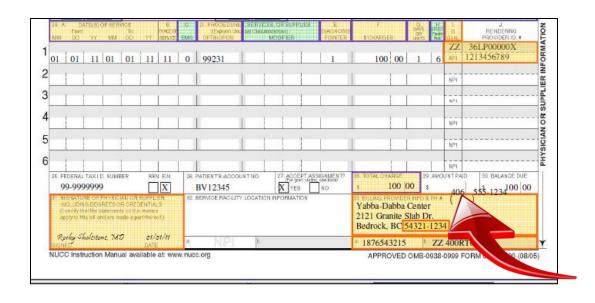


Common Problems

- No TPL amount on the claim
- Medicare information is put in as a TPL amount
- No paperwork attachments
 - If you have information TPL has termed, please call Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958



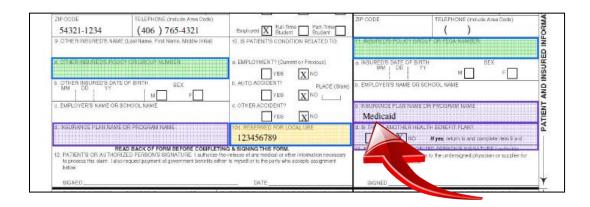
Phone number read as TPL



- CMS recommended font size is 10 picca
- Paper feed issue
- Common issue automatically resolved by Xerox



Medicaid entered as other insurance



- Field 11c reserved for TPL policies
- Delay claim processing
- Medicare is not considered TPL



What should I send to TPL?

- Problem TPL claims
- 90 day pay and chase claims
- Verification requests from TPL
- Blanket denials
- Refund checks
 - Note if it's for credit balance



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